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1. Between 11 and 19 December 1951, [REDACTED] Captain Kulpin (fmu) at the headquarters of the Doeberitz (N 53°2' 65") troop training grounds had been replaced by Captain Vasiliyev (fmu). Vasiliyev wore tank insignia and audited the bills for electricity used in Altes Lager, Neues Lager, the post headquarters, the officer's billets on Stalinstrasse, the Garde stern quarters in Dallgow and the Rieger bakery in Rohrbeck. Major (Adm) Asanov (fmu) audited the bills for the electricity used in the Adler Kaserne, the Loewen Kaserne and the Flak Kaserne; and countersigned the bills for Altes Lager, Neues Lager and the billets on Stalinstrasse.

2. On 11 December, 30 soldiers, apparently recruits, who wore red-bordered black epaulets were seen practicing with five heavy machine guns at the Loewen Kaserne on the south side of Highway No 103. Other troops observed there wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. Bills for this installation and the Adler Kaserne were audited by Lieutenant Kusnetsov (fmu) who wore artillery insignia.

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3. On 11 December, [REDACTED] Major Makarov (fmu) audited the bills for the repair shops in the Flak Kaserne, north of Highway No 103 and west of Olympisches Dorf; and Senior Lieutenant Berezin (fmu), for the remaining portion of the billeting area.

4. In early December, Colonel Khlopov (fmu), who had been promoted in November, was identified in Olympisches Dorf at Doeberitz. Sedan [REDACTED] was seen driving to Colonel Khlopov's unit in Olympisches Dorf on 19 December.

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5. On 19 December, [REDACTED] there was a driver school under the command of Major Dubinka (fmu) in Neues Lager on the north side of Highway No 103. Truck [REDACTED] driven by a soldier who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, was identified in the billeting area.

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6. On 13 December, 1 T-34 tank, 1 turretless T-34 tank and 1 SP gun were noticed in a garage of Neues Lager on the north side of Highway No 103. There was little activity in the billeting area. Soldiers were seen entering and leaving the bakery building. Repair work in the vehicle repair shop continued throughout the night.

7. On 13 December, the two barracks buildings on the west side of Altes Lager were occupied to capacity. Troops observed there were engaged in physical training.

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8. A local resident stated on 13 December that one one-family house of the officers billeting area on An Kesselbruch, southwest of the Doeberitz athletic field, was occupied by a Soviet general; another one-family house, by a colonel with family; and an eight-apartment building, by officers with their families. In late November, source determined that a bakery west of Neues Lager [redacted] supplied the two billeting areas of Doeberitz-West and Doeberitz-East with loaves of bread.

25X1B 9. Training activity observed at the Doeberitz military post and the adjoining troop training grounds between 17 and 22 December included: small-arms drill up to platoon level; individual small-arms training in the terrain; field training with light machine guns at squad level; aiming practice with light machine guns at aircraft without sleeve target; limbering and unlimbering of artillery pieces drawn by caterpillar tractors, followed by aiming practice.

10. The hutment on Hasenheideberg was vacant on 12 November. No sentries were noticed there. *

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11. A fragment of an envelope found in the Mustermark marshaling yard on 15 November was postmarked 10 October 1951, examined by Censorship Office [redacted] and mailed from the Voronezh Oblast.

25X1A [redacted] Comment. The information does not contribute toward establishing the identity of the units at the Doeberitz military post. The hutment on Hasenheideberg was last reported by another source to have been occupied on 1 September 1951. [redacted] the HQ Chief of

25X1A Supply and Administrative Services of the GOFG in Potsdam, with branch offices in the Soviet Zone of Germany. One Colonel Khlopov (fmu) was identified by another source as commanding a unit in Krampnitz in December 1950. The unit is believed to have been a component of the 1st Mecz Div which may have been transferred from Krampnitz to the vacated Olympisches Dorf upon completion of the 1951 fall maneuvers. [redacted] Captain Kulpin (fmu), Major Makarov (fmu) and Senior Lieutenant Berezin (fmu) were previously reported by the same sources.

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